T-599 107 East Chestnut Street St. Michaels private

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#### Survey No. T-599

### Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No. 2105995504

DOE \_\_yes \_\_no

1. Nam	e (indicate pre	eferred name)		
historic				
and/or common	107 East Chestnut	Street		
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	107 East Chesti	nut Street		not for publication
city, town	St. Michaels	vicinity of	congressional district	First
state	Maryland	county	Talbot	
3. Clas	sification			
Category  district building(s) structure site object	Ownership public private both Public Acquisition in process being considered not applicable	Status  X occupied  unoccupied  work in progress Accessible  x yes: restricted  yes: unrestricted  no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Own	er of Proper	'ty (give names a	nd mailing address	es of <u>all</u> owners)
name	Cerrus Equity (	Corporation		
street & number	107 East Chestr	ut St.	telephone n	10.:
city, town	St. Michaels	state	and zip code MD.	21663
5. Loca	tion of Lega	al Description	on	
courthouse, regis	stry of deeds, etc. Tall	oot County Clerk of	Court	liber 613
street & number	Talbot County (	ourthouse		folio <sup>587</sup>
city, town	Easton		state	MD. 21601
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

107 East Chestnut Street is a two-story, three-bay frame house located in the center of St. Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland. The house faces south with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around 1875, the two-story frame house is supported by a minimal brick foundation and clad with an uniform layer of asbestos shingles. The medium pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the house is a two-story service wing that was erected in 1928.

The south (main) facade is a three-bay elevation with a center entrance and flanking two-over-two sash windows. The front door is a replacement. Sheltering the entire first floor is a hip roof front porch supported by turned posts. A square baluster handrail stretches between each pair of posts and decorative brackets highlight the porch posts. The second floor is pierced by three two-over-two sash windows that are flanked by aluminum shelters.

The east gable end is marked by a single two-over-two sash that lights the first floor, and a new arched window has been added to the upper gable. The eaves extend slightly beyond the wall surface. The west gable is a plain wall aside from the new arched window opening in the upper gable. Extending from the north side is the two-story, one-bay kitchen wing attached to the house by the previous owner in 1928. A shed addition extends from the back of the 1928 addition.

The interiors have been modified through the years. The stair was apparently rebuilt at the time of the rear wing. A heavy, square newel post with paneled sides along with square balusters support a molded handrail. At the same time the hall partition was removed which made the first floor space one large room. The second floor has been reworked as well.

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#### SIGNIFICANCE

107 East Chestnut Street has been recently remodeled, but efforts were made to retain a late nineteenth-century exterior appearance. The turned post porch as well as the Victorian sash are consistent features shared by adjacent houses. 107 East Chestnut Street stands in a line of contemporary mid to late nineteenth-century dwellings and adds to the period character of the street.

#### HISTORY AND SUPPORT

Although the chain-of-title for this property does not indicate an undisputed builder for this house, the structure appears on the 1877 St. Michaels town map, and architectural features support a third quarter of the nineteenth-century construction date. The house may have erected for Samuel Burns, who purchased the property from relatives in 1871. William A. and Fatima Burns owned the property directly east during the same period.

10. G	eograp	hical Data				
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name/title	Paul Touart	- Architectural H	istorian		<u> </u>	15
organization	Historic St	. Michaels		date 9/16/87		
street & num	ber		# 7 ° 1 ° 1	telephone	483	
city or town	St. Michael	.s		state MD. 2166	3	

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Maryland Historical Trust

Shaw House

21 State Circle

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

(301) 269-2438

Form 10-168d , Rev. 12/86

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

OMB Approved No. 1024-0009

T-599

#### REVIEW SHEET

. perty: <u>V</u>	OSHELL HOUSE , 107 E. CHESTNUT ST., ST. MICH	)
Historic Dist	trict: ST. MICHAELS	
3-14-	87 date initial application received by State	4-9-87 date(s) additional information requested by State
9-8-1	67 date complete information received by State	8-21-87
	date of this transmittal to NPS	
	Inspection of property by State staff?no yes date(s): _	
	There is adequate documentation enclosed to evaluate the hist There is insufficient documentation to evaluate the property ade	
	Reasonable efforts have been made to obtain this information.	Copies of the information requests are enclosed.
NUMBER	This property involves:	
1	Extensive loss of historic fabric	Obscured or covered elevation(s)
	Substantial alterations over time	Moved property
	Preliminary determination of listing	State recommendation inconsistent with NR
	for district	documentation
	for individual property	Recommendation different from the applicant's
	Significance less than 50 years old	request
	district documentation on file as less than 50 years the exceptional historical or architectural significant documentation on file justifies its certification as continuous there is insufficient justification to consider this property architectural or historical significance or the sig	workmanship feeling association istrict documentation in Section, page  areas of significance) are documented in the National Register form or old, justifying the certification of this property's contribution. See of this property as described in the National Register form or district intributing.  perty as contributing to the district for its individual exceptional cance of the district does not extend to the last 50 years.  Eview board, and nomination will be forwarded to the NPS within
	Other, explain:	
	B. Evaluation of the property:  Property is individually eligible and meets National  Property is located within a potential registered distribution:  Criteria for Evaluation:  Criteria Considerations:  A B C	trict that meets National Register  D

NUMBER

Describe and evaluate the physical characteristics of the property, its integrity, and its significance within the context of the historic district (or individually for preliminary determinations of individual listings).

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THIS HOUSE CONTRIBUTES TO THE DISTRICT PRIMARILY THROUGH ITS FORM, FENESTRATION AND ORIENTATION TO THE STREETSCAPE.

we-named property has been reviewed by MICHAEL DAY chitect, architectural historian, or historian on my staff. hin the boundaries of a registered historic district, contributes to the significance of the district, and is e'' for the purpose of rehabilitation. hin the boundaries of a registered historic district, contributes to the significance of the district, and is for a charitable contribution for conservation purposes in accordance with the Tax Treatment Extensio ribute to the significance of the above-named district. Feet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be nominated. Feet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will not be nominated. For a charitable contribute to the significance of a: It which appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be nominated. For a charitable contribute to the significance of a: It which appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be nominated. For a charitable contribute to the significance of a: It which appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be nominated. For a charitable contribute to the significance of a: It which appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be nominated. For a charitable contribution for conservation and will not be nominated. For a charitable contribute to the significance of the district, and is
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#### Worksheet 7

Form 10-168 Rev. 3/84

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

OMB Approved No. 1024-0009 Expires 8/31/86

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PART 1 — EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

	NPS Office Use Only
	Project Number:
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Voshell House	
Address of property: 107 E. Chestnut	Street
St. Michaels	County Talbot State MD Zip Code 21663
Name of historic district: St. Michaels H	istoric District
☐ National Register district ☐ certified state or local of	listrict Dotentiel historic district
2. Check nature of request:	
certification that the structure or building and, where appropriate the significance of the above-named historic district for a characteristic certification that the building poes not contribute to the significance of the building poes not contribute to the significant of the si	nificance of the above-nemed district.
3. Authorized project contect: Frank A Mongan	Title President/Owner
Street 305 Mulherry St.	citySt. Michaels
State I'ID Zip 2 1000	Telephone Number (during day): 745-2400 (A.C.30
4. Owner:	
Neme Cirrus Equity Corpora	
Street P.U. BOX 398	CitySt. Michaels
State <u>MD</u> zip <u>21663</u>	Teleohona Number (during day): 301-745-2400
I hereby attest that the information Thave provided is to the	pest of my knowledge, correct, and that I own the above-namep property.
Owner's Signature	g cu Date 2/27/87
Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number	52-1253738
NPS Office Use Only	
The Netional Park Service has reviewed the "Historic Preservation mines that the property:	Certification Application — Part 1" for the above-named proderty and hereby dater
Preliminary Determinations:	
State Historic Preservation Officer according to the procedures does not appear to meet the National Register Criterie for Eval appears to contribute to the significance of a potential historic nomineted by the State Historic Preservation Officer.	duction and will likely not be listed in the National Register, district, which will likely be listed in the National Register of Historic Places if c district but is outside the pariod or area of significance as documented in the
Data National Park Service Authorities S	Managed Barry Samura Office

Property Name	HISTORIC PRESERVATION  — CERTIFICATION APPLICATION— PART 1	NPS Office Use Only . Project Number:
107 E. Chestnut St.		
Cirrus Equity Corp		
Owner Name/Social Security or Taxpever ID Number	<del></del>	•

House is located in Registered Historic District. Typical two story 'waterman's' dwelling, originally 16'x20', mortise and tenon joinery, clapboard siding constructed between 1805-1820. Modified and expanded in the 1880's and again in the 1920's to 34'x20', with 3 additional rooms, indoor plumbing, asbestos siding and front porch with simple Victorian motif. Significant details include heart of pine flooring(1 room, 2nd floor), two over two rectangular pane windows, and mortise & tenon joinery.

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Date of Construction:	<u> 1805–1820</u>	Source of Date: Tall	oot County	References/Owners
	(1880's) 19			
Has building been moved	d? Yas 🖾 no. If so, wh	en?		

#### 6. Statement of significance:

Located in St. Michaels Historic District, three doors west of St. Mary's Square Museum. House is generally clasified as a waterman/shipyard worker's dwelling. The original house (16'x20') is characteristic of the size, location and materials utilized at that time to construct homes for the workmen employed by the dozen or so shipyards on St. Michaels Harbor. Chestnut Street is one of the first residential streets leading from St. Mary's Square (which originated in 1778), and was the location of numerous shanties. This house, with its original size of 16'x20', mortise and tenon joinery, low first floor ceiling and general location, is thought to be one of those original one story shanties constructed between 1805 and 1820.

7. Photographs and maps. Attached.

Attach photographs and maps to application,

Continuation sheets attached: 🔀 yes 🔲 no

YEAR: 1986 VOL: 613 PAGE: 587

FROM: Antoinette P. Vojvoda PRICE: \$ 72,500

TO: Cirrus Equity Corp.

NOTES The lot is one-half of the original lot 30 of James Braddock. It is on the north side of Chestnut Street and is 30 x 120 feet. The adjoining half of the lot contains T-593 (MacCallum). The description remains the same, except for changes in the owners of adjoining properties, back to the division of lot 30 into two parts in 1843.

Conveyed to Antoinette P. Vojvoda by Sarah A. Ball, Personal Representative of Lola M. Voshell 1983, 578/96.

YEAR: 1983 VOL: 578 PAGE: 96

FROM: Sarah A. Ball, P. R. of Lola M. Voshell PRICE: \$60,000

TO: Antoinette P. Vojvoda

NOTES Conveyed to Lola May Marshall by Harry M. Evans and Louise S. Evans 1926, 207/300. Lola May Marshall married Medford H. Voshell. She died in 1982.

YEAR: 1926 VOL: 207 PAGE: 300

FROM: Harry M. Evans & wife PRICE: \$800

TO: Lola May Marshall, widow

NOTES Conveyed to Harry M. Evans by Eastern Shore Trust Co. 1920, 186/227. 1926, 207/301 Lola May Marshall to St. Michaels Bank is a mortgage for \$325.

YEAR: 1920 VOL: 186 PAGE: 227

FROM: Eastern Shore Trust Co. PRICE: \$750

TO: Harry M. Evans

NOTES Conveyed to Eastern Shore Trust Co. by Citizens' Bank of St. Michaels 1919, 182/456.

YEAR: 1919 VOL: 182 PAGE: 456

FROM: Citizens' Bank of St. Michaels PRICE:

TO: Eastern Shore Trust Co.

NOTES Concerned with the transfer of assets of the Citizens Bank to the Eastern Shore Trust Co. There are three parcels on this deed. This is parcel 3. Conveyed to the Citizens' Bank of St. Michaels by William Nicholas Seymour 1916, 174/274.

YEAR: 1916 VOL: 174 PAGE: 274

FROM: William Nicholas Seymour PRICE:

TO: Citizens' Bank of St. Michaels

NOTES Conveyed to William Nicholas Seymour by Susan E Burns, et al 1899, 127/225

YEAR: 1897 VOL: 127 PAGE: 225

FROM: Heirs of Samuel Burns, dcd PRICE: \$200

TO: William N. Seymour

NOTES The heirs of Samuel Burns were Susan E. Burns, Jesse M. Burns, Samuel E. C. Burns, John E Watts, and two Addisons, all of Baltimore County. Conveyed to Samuel Burns by William A. Burns and Fatima Burns 1871, 77/382

YEAR: 1871 VOL: 77 PAGE: 382

FROM: William A. and Fatima Burns PRICE: \$180

TO: Samuel Burns

NOTES No derivation given.

YEAR: 1859 VOL: 68 PAGE: 566

FROM: James Valliant, adm. of Rigby Valliant, dcd. PRICE: \$143.27

TO: William Burns

NOTES Deed reads as follows: Begins at Dr. John Miller on SOUTH side of Chestnut Street; run EAST 30 feet along the street to EDWARD WILLEY; run NORTH with Willey 120 feet; then WEST 30 feet; then SOUTH 120 feet to the beginning. The deed is faulty in that the lot is on the NORTH side of Chestnut Street. Dr. John Miller is given as an adjacent lot owner on West side in 1916, 174/274 and Edward Willey bought the adjacent half of lot 30 in 1852. If the courses are followed, the lot could only be on the NORTH side of Chestnut Street. No other transfer of property to William Burns on Chestnut Street was found. According to the deed, in 1856 the late Rigby Valliant sold Thomas H. Fairbanks a "HOUSE AND LOT". Fairbanks gave only notes for the transaction. After death of Rigby, James Valliant, the administrator never gave Fairbankls a deed. By court order it is sold to Burns at auction.

YEAR: 1843 VOL: 58 PAGE: 39

FROM: James E. Denny of Frances PRICE: \$260

TO: Rigby Valliant

NOTES "A half lot distinguished on the plat of St. Michaels as number 30. Begins at a corner post of lot 29, runs N 66° 15' E with Chestnut Street 30 feet"; then North 120 feet; then 30 feet West to number 29; with 29 to the beginning. "Being one-half of lot 30 purchased by James E. Denny of James Keithley in 1843"

YEAR: 1843 VOL: 58 PAGE: 54

FROM: James Keithley and Sophia PRICE: \$100

TO: James E Denny

NOTES: "All that lot of land distinguished in the plot of St Michaels numbered 30" Description goes from number 29 to 31.

Conveyed to James Keithley by Thomas Keithley of Washington, Territory of Columbia, by deed of gift 1813, 36/26.

YEAR: 1813 VOL: 36 PAGE: 26

FROM: Thomas Keithley, Washington, Territory of Columbia PRICE: gift

TO : James Keithley

NOTES: Lots 29 and 30 were included in the deed of gift.

YEAR: 1797 VOL: 27 PAGE: 197

FROM: Richard Keithley PRICE: gift

TO: Thomas Keithley

NOTES: No deed was found for the transfer of the property from James Keithley (see next deed, below) to Richard. However, James died in 1793 or 4 and apparently Richard inherited. In this deed, Richard transfers both lots 29 and 30 which were included in the sale from Lambert Robinson to James Keithley in 1786.

YEAR: 1786 VOL: 23 PAGE: 132

FROM: Lambert Robinson, Gent. PRICE: p10 cm

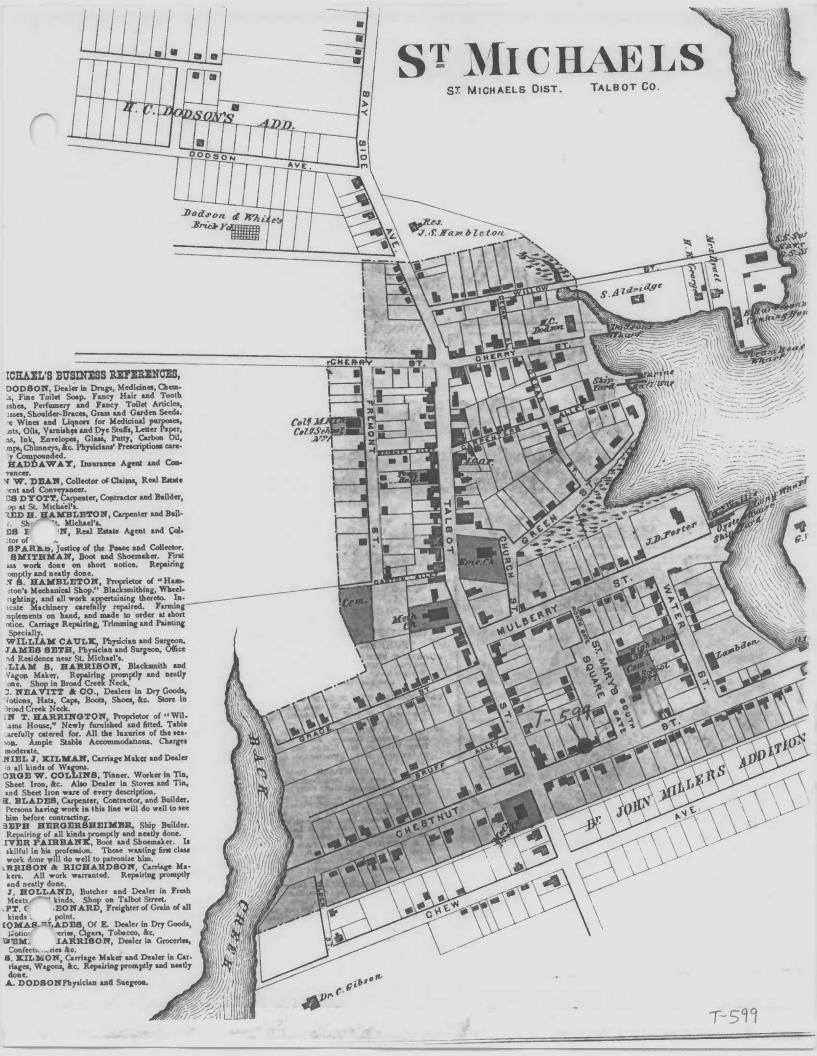
TO: James Keithley NOTES: Lots 29 and 30.

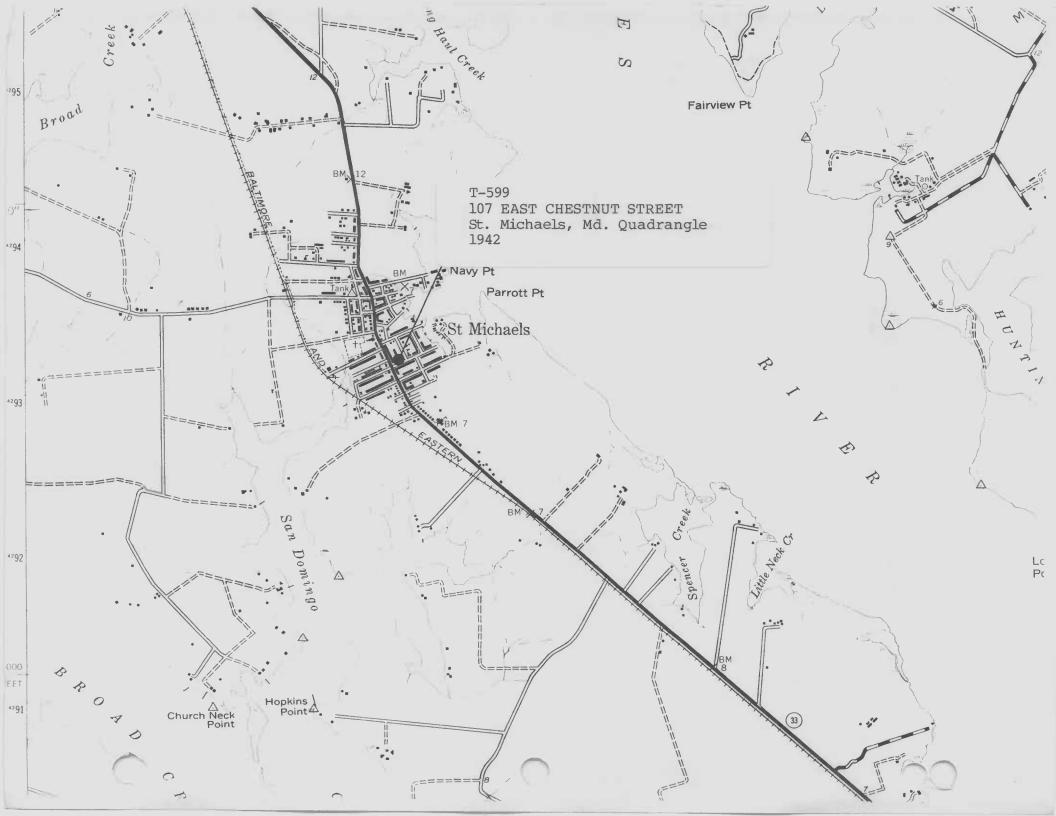
YEAR: 1784 VOL: 22 PAGE: 79

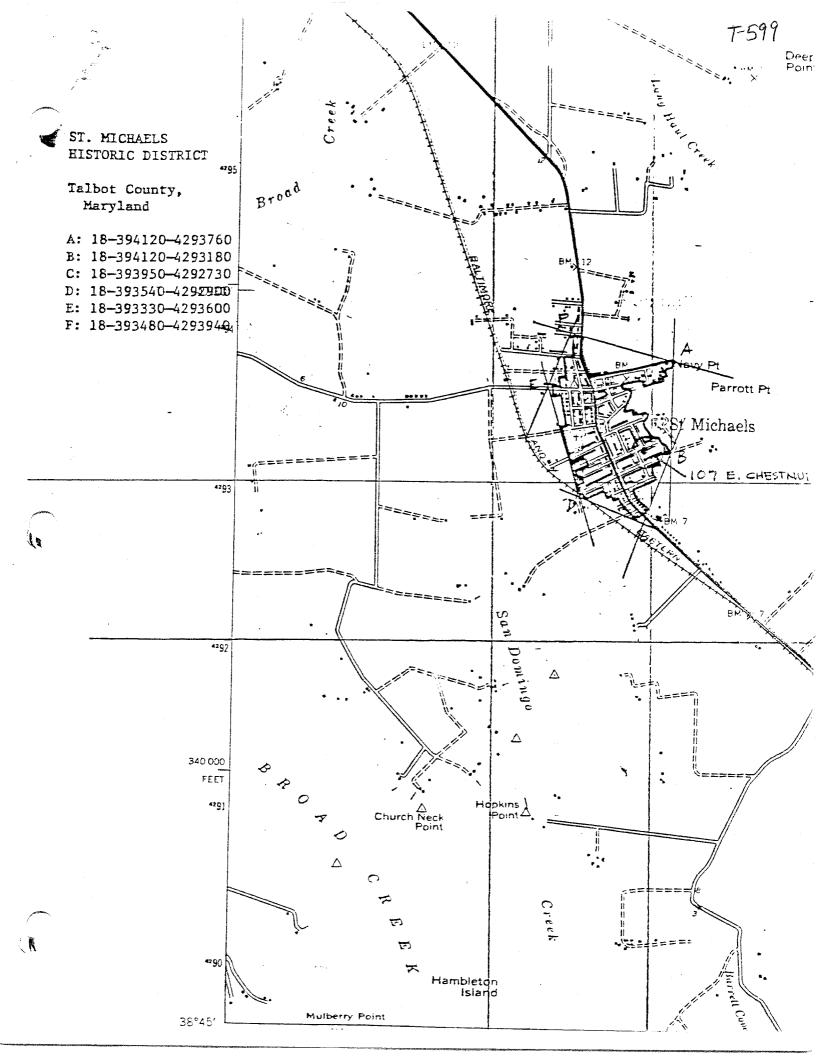
FROM: James Wignal, mariner of Liverpool PRICE:

TO : Lambert Robinson

NOTES: James Wignal, acting under his power of attorney from Gildart & Gawith of Liverpool, was liquidating James Braddock's assets — unsold lots — which Braddock had willed to John Thompson in 1782 and which Wignal had bought from Thompson in 1784. Braddock had used Gildart & Gawith's money to purchase the land on which he laid out St Michaels and its original 58 lots and had apparently never remitted any of his sales moneys to England because of the war and his death in 1782. It must have been a true "gentlemen's agreement" which resulted in the several deeds between John Thompson and James Wignal which resulted in John Thompson getting title to the future "Thompson's Addition Wignal getting title to the remaining unsold land of Braddock, and Braddock's original customers being allowed to keep their lots, or sell them to Wignal——and all without going to court!!



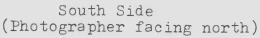




# Cirrus Equity Corporation



RYLAND 21663 301) 745-2400





North Side

(Photographer facing south)

107 E. Chestnut St., St. Michaels, Md.



107 EAST CHESTNUT STREET
St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Md.
Southeast elevation
4/87, Paul Touart
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